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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Neumayr et al. Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 09/485,277 Examiner:

Filed: February 3, 2000 Docket No.: 1328/3

For: PROCESS TO MANUFACTURE A CELLULOSE FIBRE FROM HYDRATE CELLULOSE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)-
REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Abandonment dated 8 May 2000 for the above-captioned patent application, it is noted that the subject case was filed under best information and belief with small entity status. As such, the small entity fee was submitted, together with an unsigned Small Entity Statement. Applicants did not receive a filing receipt or any other communication from the PTO until the aforementioned Notification of Abandonment was received on May 10, 2000. As such, a signed Small Entity Statement is enclosed herewith.

A Petition for Revival of An Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 35 CFR 1.137(b) is also being filed simultaneously, together with the small entity Petition fee (\$605.00) and an executed Declaration.


If there are any outstanding issues or if the Commissioner has any questions, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted.

Although a check is being submitted herewith, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
1328/3

First named inventor: Achim Neumayr

Application No.: 09/485,277

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 02/03/2000

Examiner:

Title: PROCESS TO MANUFACTURE A CELLULOSE FIBRE FROM HYDRATE CELLULOSE

Attention: Office of Petitions
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by
the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for
reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed
before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☒ Small entity - fee \$ 605.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)) 07/13/2000 ERIMANDO 00000093 09485277
☒ Small entity statement enclosed herewith. 01 FC:241 605.00 OP
☐ Small entity statement previously filed.
☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
the form of Statement under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and \$605.00 Petition Fee (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____
☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ 605.00

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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